Contract labour in AshokHotel, New Delhi

3051. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of vacant posts covered under the sanctioned strength have been filled by contractual employees in Ashok Hotel New Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of such employees engaged, section/department-wise, with details about the salary and other benefits provided to them;

(c) whether the management has regis tered their names under the provisions of Contract Labour (Regulation & Aboli tion) Act 1970 as a licence for engaging such Contract Labour;

(d) if so, the details of the licence, its date of issue, period for which is is valid; and

(e) if not, the authority under which such contract labourers are engaeed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHU-, LAM NABI AZAD): (a) No Sir, ITDC has engaged 21 skilled workers on a "fixed term" basis against sanctioned

(b) The information is as under:

S. No.	Name of Post	No. of persons engaged	Section/Deptt.	Scale of pay/ emoluments
1.	Commis-II	4	F & B	Rs. 1100-1555
2.	Commis D'Rang	4	F & B	Rs. 1050-1425
3.	Attendant-cum-Cleaner	2	Health Club	Rs. 1020-1335
4.	Health Club Supervisor	1	-do-	Rs. 2500-p.m.
5.	Manager Gd. III	2	Accounts/Admn.	Rs. 1020-1335
6.	Lady Exeutives	7	F & B Public Relations/ Front Office/ Health Club	Rs. 3000 p.m.
7.	Sous Chef	1	F & B	Rs. 5000 p.m.

(c) This Act is not applicable in the instant case.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The ITDC Management is competent to make such "fixed term" appointments against sanctioned posts.

Progress of the tourism related projects

3052. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of projects for promotion of tourism in the country are in progress; and

(b) if so, what are the details of ten most important of these projects including the likely time of their completion?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to State Governments for augmentation of tourist facilities. These pro-jects are sanctioned depending on the inter-se priority, availability of funds and their merit. All projects sanctioned by